



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Daniel Perreault et al. Confirmation No.: 4121  
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For: CATHETER SHAFT HAVING DISTAL SUPPORT

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Amendment

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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X 25 =	\$	X 50 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X 100 =	\$	X 200 =	\$
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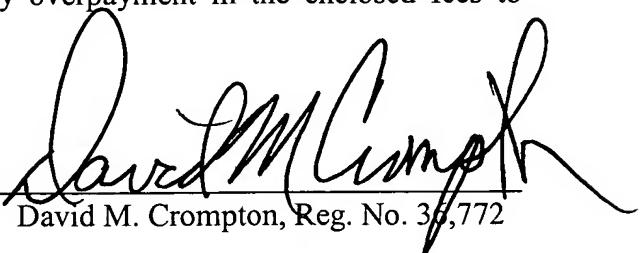
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